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The Honorable Thomas M. Middleton Chairman Senate Finance Committee 3 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401-1991 The Honorable Peter A. Hammen Chairman House Health and Government Operations Committee 241 House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: 2016 Opioid Treatment Program Quality Improvement Work Plan – Quarterly Report

Dear Chairmen Middleton and Hammen:

At the request of Chair Hammen, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene respectfully submits this quarterly report on the Department's *Opioid Treatment Program Work Plan*, with the *Work Plan* previously shared with the Senate Finance and House Health and Government Operations committees during the 2016 General Assembly Session.

Thank you for your consideration of this information. The Department will be submitting an additional quarterly report on October 1, 2016 and a final report January 1, 2017. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Rachael Faulkner, Director of Governmental Affairs and Communications for the Behavioral Health Administration, at (410) 402-8402 or at rachael.faulkner@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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## **Enclosures**

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